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MOORE IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Returns First Degree Verdict After Being Out All Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lovingston, Va., September 3.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was brought in to-day by the jury in the case of John Moore, charged with administering strychnine to Frank Howell, widow of the dead man, was indicted jointly with Moore and will be tried in October. The court deferred sentence on Moore pending the trial of Mrs. Howell.
Howell died at his home under mysterious circumstances on the night of May 13 last. Physicians who made an analysis of the contents of his stomach testified that they found evidence of strychnine there, and another witness told of having bought an ounce of strychnine for Moore in Lynchburg a short time previous to Howell's death. Mrs. Howell and her two children testified that Moore came to their home on the evening of Howell's death, and calling him outside, gave him a drink of whiskey. They said Howell complained that the whiskey tasted bitter, as though it contained quinine, and that Moore explained that he guessed the moonshiners from whom he had obtained the liquor had "doctored" it. Howell died soon afterwards in great agony.
Another witness testified that he had heard Moore say after Howell's death that "the old man had died, and he guessed he would take his old woman." Moore denied being at the Howell home previous to Howell's death, declaring that he had not arrived there until afterwards. He testified that he had heard Mrs. Howell threaten to kill her husband.



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COUPLE NEARS CENTURY MARK

Husband Is Ninety-nine Years of Age and Wife Only Two Years Younger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., September 3.—Cleveland, in Russell county, Va., is the home of perhaps the oldest couple living in Virginia to-day. They are Austin Profit and his wife, Vina Profit. The husband is ninety-nine years of age, while the wife is only two years younger. They have resided in that county from childhood. They were married seventy-four years ago. For more than fifty years they have been members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Profit has used tobacco for seventy years and still smokes his pipe, extracting from its fumes what is to him much of the comfort of his existence. Following many months of failing vision, Mr. Profit is now blind, and as the mountaineers express it, Mrs. Profit, who retains her sight, finds much of her husband's life in "leading" her husband's pipe for his half-dozen or more daily smokes.
The aged people have a very clear recollection of many interesting incidents of their early life, and the young people of the community find delight in hearing them tell of the old customs of a generation ago. Mrs. Profit tells with relish how when a girl she walked five miles to church every Sunday, carrying in her hand a bundle of clothes. When the church she would put her shoes on, then remove them after church and start on the tramp home barefooted. It was the custom in those days to make one pair of shoes last a year, and as they were made from home-tanned leather and by cobblers, who did not know what it was to sacrifice durability for style and polish, they usually lasted the twelve months and frequently longer.
While Mr. Profit is a very temperate man, it is said that he is one of that class of old-school individuals who found their morning dram full of solace and comfort.

LARGE REVIVAL

Diviside County Stirred by Meetings at Church Road.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Church Road, Va., September 3.—One of the largest revivals Diviside county has had in years was held at Central Baptist Church during the past week. Preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. William T. Hall. The revival began August 14. Two services were held each day.
In spite of rainy weather, there were record-breaking crowds, the church, a large one, seldom being able to accommodate all the people. Services had to be held for men only in order for them all to get a seat. Special services were held for men, women, mothers and children.
The climax came on Thursday of last week, when there was a service for mothers. The church was decorated for the occasion.

New Bank Opens Its Doors.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., September 3.—The new bank at Mt. Solon, Augusta county, opened its doors Friday to the public, doing a good business on the first day. The capital stock is \$100,000. Officers and directors were elected as follows: M. Bruce Whitmore, president; S. A. Stover, first vice-president; J. H. Stover, second vice-president; W. B. Todd, cashier; Dr. S. H. Burton, Newton Karacofe, A. T. Reeves, R. A. Todd, E. M. Dudley, A. R. G. Bass and S. L. H. Hess, directors.

SESSIONS COME TO CLOSE

Superintendents Will Ask Larger Appropriation for Schools.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chapel Hill, N. C., September 3.—The session of the County Superintendents' Association at the University of North Carolina came to a close to-day. At the morning session Superintendent Joyner outlined at length his plan for a farm life school in each county. His plan was adopted. It means that the Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the schools, not to exceed \$25,000 for each county.
The Legislature will be asked to raise the appropriation to elementary schools \$75,000 each year and a legislative committee will be appointed.

Raid on Blind Tigers

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Dillwyn, Va., September 3.—The most important raid made in recent years on the violators of the revenue laws in Buckingham county was accomplished here on Wednesday, when by the agency of the officers six alleged offenders were hauled into the courts of Justices Taylor and Kenney for years violators of the law have been selling whiskey in this community.
When court was called this morning there were twenty-seven witnesses to testify to the fact that they had purchased liquor. Those who were convicted were Henry Taylor, Jim Worsham, Nannie Newton, Rosa Jefferson, Robert Taylor and Martha A. Oliver. Each was fined for the first offense in the sum of \$50 and put under a \$500 bond to keep the peace for twelve months.

WANTS NEW COLLEGE

Christiansburg Raising Fund for Lutheran Institution.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg, Va., September 3.—At a mass-meeting held at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, called to consider the removal of the Marion Female College to this place by Mayor W. C. Flagg, Professor J. E. B. Smith was made chairman and Dr. D. C. Barntz secretary. Speeches were made in behalf of Christiansburg as a location by A. I. Harless, W. M. Dunklee and others. The sum of \$45,000 has been raised by the town as a contribution to the school. Salem is also a competitor.
The following committees were appointed:
Committee on Finance—Morris C. Miller, C. A. Johnston, Colonel Sidney Shelton.
Committee on Securing Site—Guy R. Ellett, E. S. Hagan.
Committee on Correspondence—Hunter J. Hegar.
Committee on Reception—B. M. Hagan, W. L. Pierce, C. A. Johnston, Colonel Sidney Shelton, Mrs. Henry K. Talant, Mrs. H. M. Ward, Misses Resie Hicock and Virginia Carpani.
Committees have been appointed by the Virginia Synod and the Southwest Virginia Synod and the Holstein Synod to select a location, and will soon visit Christiansburg.

JOHNSON—Barranch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., September 3.—Last night there was a surprise wedding at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church here, when Miss Valie Barranch, daughter of Rev. C. W. Blanchard, formerly editor of the Biblical Recorder, became the bride of E. Tilden Johnson, vice-president of the Weather's Furniture Company, and connected with the cotton firm of Charles E. Johnson & Co. Only a few close friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. C. Tye, pastor of the First Baptist Church. They were the at home to their friends after September 7, at 325 East Morgan Street.

PURCHASES COFFIN.

Raleigh Man Makes Investment, Not Does Not Call for It.
Raleigh, N. C., September 3.—The fact that D. O. Overby had come to the undertaking house of J. H. Brown Co. here and purchased a coffin, that some

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This merchandise was prepared and bought for this sale, and is the very best, such as will appeal to the taste of the most exacting. Come in and look through the stock and get new ideas for furnishing your home, for this is an occasion that requires time and thought in making selections. If you see any particular Rug, Lace Curtain, etc., that is just what you will want later, we will take your order and deliver at your own convenience. Don't miss seeing all the new things on exhibit. A glance at this page will convey only a partial idea as to the enormous extent of its economies as well as to the beautiful furnishing exhibited in the store and show windows.

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White Irish Point Curtains
Entirely new designs, all hand-made and mounted on the finest quality of nets, all full width, 3 and 3½ yards long, with plain or scroll centres.
AT \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 TO \$12.00.

Point de Arabe Curtains
Exquisite copies of Real Russian Lace Patterns, embroidered with heavy mercerized cord, mounted on finest grade cable net. Full length and width, shown in the rich Arabian colorings.
AT \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 TO \$12.00.

Nottingham and Scotch Net Curtains
Double threads, with overlaid edges, full width, 3 and 3½ yards long, choice of 50 patterns, including copies of Tamboor, Irish Point, Renaissance, Cluny, Antique and other novelty effects.
AT 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 TO \$5.00.

Novelty Flat Net Curtains
Made on the best nets, pure white and Arabian Renaissance braid borders in hand-embroidered effects, flat edges; only on closest scrutiny can they be detected from the imported; also Real and Imitation Cluny.
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Heavy Curtains
Silk Frou Frou, Brocade Verones, Velours, Gobelin Tapestry, Mercerized Damask, Mercerized Tapestry, Armures or with borders, full 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, in all the new colorings.
AT \$10.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 TO \$15.00.

Couch Covers
All double face, in Turkish, Persian or Oriental patterns, designs and colorings; only shown by us; trimmed, hemmed or with silk edges.
AT \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 TO \$10.00.

Exposition and Sale of Fall and Winter Draperies
The admiration you will express upon seeing these home beauties will be intensified by their extremely low prices.

Decorative Cretonnes
Two-tone Empire, French Floral, Dresden Stripes, Oriental and old Dutch designs.
AT 12½c, 20c, 25c TO \$1.00.

Taffeta Art Cretonnes
White or ecru grounds, with festoons, flowers, garlands or colonial designs, so effective for furniture coverings and draperies.
AT 25c AND 35c YARD.

Fine Art Tickings
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Linen Taffetas
High class designs, copies of rich French goods that cost many times the price at which we offer them, only 30c yard.
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Complete line of Swisses, Scrims, Muslins, Nets, Irish Point Panelings, Madras, in white ecru, Arabian or green, at moderate prices.

Table Covers
A very extensive showing of up-to-date Table Covers, in all sizes made, medallion or Persian centres, with borders in colors of wine, apple green, red or myrtle green, from 95c to \$10.00.

Rope Portieres.....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$7.50
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11-4 Fleece Blankets, \$1.69
These Blankets are medium weight, with a thick fleece, almost as warm as wool. They are eleven-quarter size and come in silver-grey, white or tan, with borders of pink or blue. Sale price, pair, \$1.69.

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These are heavier weight than the above Blankets, and are very closely woven, and come in white or silver-grey, with pink or blue borders. Sale price, pair, \$1.98.

Good Scarlet Blankets, \$3.00
These are in the single or three-quarter bed sizes, and made of fine wool with just enough cotton mixed into the warp to add to their durability and bring the cost to such a moderate price, pair, \$3.00.

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These are strictly all wool, and made from the very best California and Australian stock; full double bed size and warranted to wear well. Sale price, pair, \$6.50.

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3x4-yard Granite Art Squares, greens, reds, tans and mixtures, \$4.00.
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